

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for her courtesy and consideration in discussing this Application in a telephone interview on February 23, 2006. Applicants note with appreciation that in the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007 ("Final Office Action"), claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 21, and 22 were allowed.

In the interview, the remaining claims were discussed, as the Final Office Action rejected claims 13-18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants explained the distinction between the "second plurality of personal communication modes associated with the terminating end" and the matched "second personal communication mode." After the explanation, the Examiner specifically agreed that the claims in their present form were allowable.

Allowed Claims

Before this Response, claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-18 and 20-22 were present for examination. No claims are amended, canceled, or added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-18 and 20-22 remain present for examination, and claims 1, 7, and 13 are the independent claims.

Applicants again note with appreciation that the Final Office Action indicated that claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 21 and 22 were allowed. The Final Office Action rejected claims 13-18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In the Interview, the Examiner agreed that the remaining claims are allowable, as well. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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Amdt. dated February 26, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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